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EXAMINING GROUP 3711**



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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified patent application is hereby made by the applicant. Applicant provides the submission indicated below.

SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Submitted herewith is an Amendment.

RCE FEE AUTHORIZATION

Please charge the fee of \$810 for the Request for Continued Examination to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

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